

## **Trinitarian Congregational Church Profile Summary**

### **Our Vision Statement**

*God is calling us to be a nurturing community of faith that honors God through service and mission*

TriCon has identified three priorities:

1. **Create vibrant worship through a spectrum of opportunities**, including Sunday Services, small group gatherings, church school, youth and adult programs.
2. **Live out our faith through caring for one another and hands-on service and mission**, including youth, family, and adult mission opportunities
3. **Cultivate our church community to grow and thrive through increased collaboration, communication, and harnessing our collective talents.**

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### **Our vision of a minister who can assist the congregation in making an impact beyond our walls.**

Our church is seeking a leader who will actively utilize the strengths and gifts of this congregation to expand our mission impact. We seek a minister who will play a strategic role in our committees, introduce guiding themes, identify and help implement additional programs, and be a visible presence in our community.

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### **Who are we now?**

TriCon is a dynamic, intergenerational community of faith striving to reach its full potential. Our church understandably finds itself in a state of flux as we seek to find a settled Senior Minister. Yet during this transition, we feel a heightened sense of anticipation for we trust we are evolving in the right direction. We gratefully recognize that we are gaining in vibrancy and with a greater sense of community. We are steadfast in God's love, and our life in faith is strong. We believe in a benevolent, loving God who encourages us to accept and support each other and to go forth that we may serve. We also believe in the Holy Spirit who speaks to us both personally and collectively. As a congregation, we are generous, welcoming, open and affirming, spiritually curious, thoughtful and caring, enjoy laughing and love our children and youth.

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### **How was this profile been developed?**

The 5-member Transition Team conducted an intensive 12-month process, in close collaboration with our Interim Minister for Spiritual Development and Congregational Life (Jean Vandergrift), who specializes in addressing congregations in the transition process. It was then passed on to the Search Committee who also made suggestions before a final profile was finalized by the Transition Team for distribution to the congregation and Wendy Vander Hart, MA Associate Conference Minister, for review.

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### **How will this profile be used?**

**Position Posting**, pages 4-10, will be posted in the case of a national search. The remainder of the profile would be made available to the candidate that the Search Committee authorizes.